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from the 1st April, 1908 to the 1st April,
1909, with the prospect of a permanent
appointment thereafter.

Applicants should be unmarried and
residence on the Club Premises is essential.

By Order,

O. H. GRAECE,
Secretary

Hongkong, January 27, 1908.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of this So-
ciety will be held in the CITY HALL
on THURSDAY, January 30, at 5.30 A.M.
All members are invited to be present.

Hongkong, January 20, 1908.

NOTICE.

M R CHARLES SASSOON GUDBAY
has been admitted a PARTNER in
our Firm in Hongkong and China from 1st
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Hongkong, January 22, 1908.

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SITUATION WANTED.

A N ENGLISH NURSE or NURSEY
now at Outport engaged April or May, offers services on
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Apply to

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Hongkong, January 27, 1908.

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A YOUNG ENGLISH LADY would be
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Hongkong, January 6, 1908.

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Efficient accountant, correspondent in
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TO LET on the GROUND FLOOR of the
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For Rates, apply to

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Hongkong, January 25, 1908.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

WE have this day REMOVED our
establishments to No. 14 Des Voeux
Road Central (opposite to Messrs. Wm.
Powell, Ltd.)

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, December 30, 1907.

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A. KOTAS & CO.,
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Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

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NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
HEINRICH CONSTANTIN
EDWARD MEYER in our Firm ceased
by mutual consent on the 31st December,
1907.

MEYER & CO.
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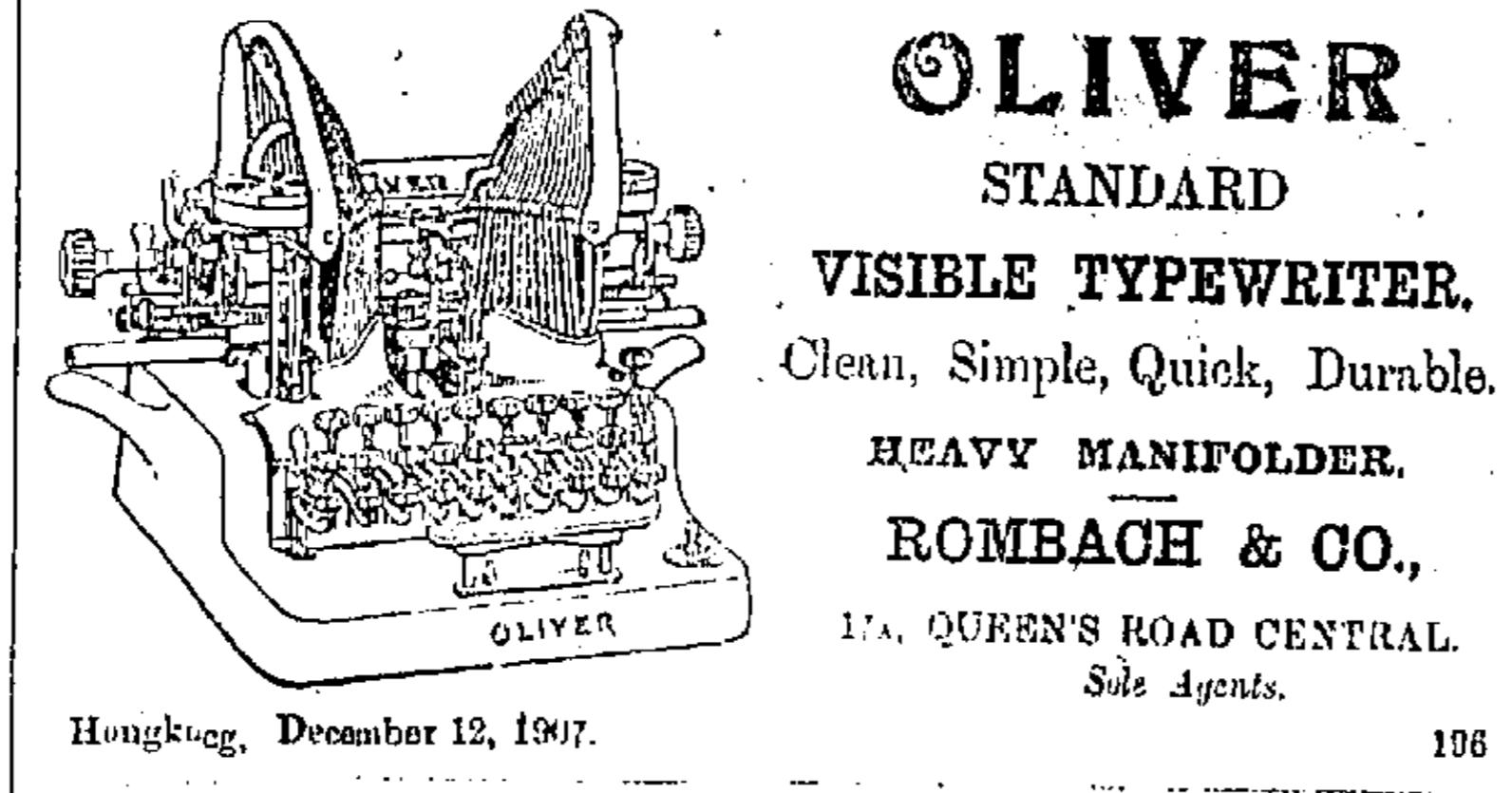
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ROCK BORING DRILL, 500 ft.

W. S. Bailey & Co.,
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Hongkong, December 12, 1907.

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Hongkong, September 8, 1907.

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Hongkong, April 2, 1907.

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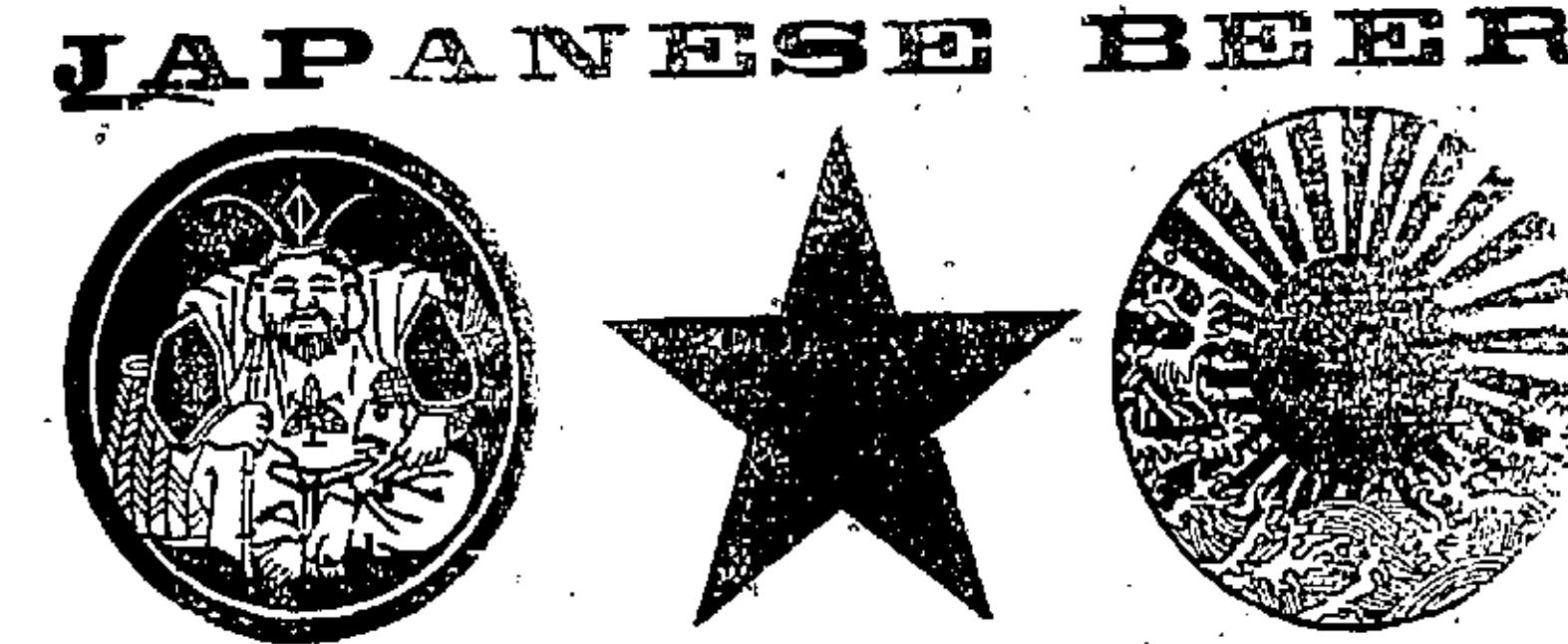
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THE Scratch Road race for the above prizes will take place on CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DAY over a course to be announced later.
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Hongkong, August 21, 1907.

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ING CHINESE;

With Special Reference to

PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION AND

BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN

HONGKONG.

Reprinted from the *China Mail*.)For Sale at the *China Mail* Office,

at 6, Queen's Road Central.

BIRTH.
At Ningpo, on 23rd Jan., 1908, the
wife of A. R. DONNELLY of a son (still-
born).

DEATHS.

REMEDIOS.—On January 23 at 11a
Morning Road, Shanghai, Mrs. ROZALIA
P. RICO & REMEDIOS (widow of the late
Mr. S. B. Remedios)."At the Municipal Hospital, Shanghai, on
the 23rd January, 1908, JAMES BAGA-
RINHO, aged 48 years.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of China Provident
Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., at Co's
Offices.

Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable House-
hold Furniture, &c., at No. 13, Caine
Road.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Peninsular* not cleared at 4
p.m. on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 29.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at No. 39, Morrison Hill Road.5.30 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Hongkong
Benevolent Society at City Hall.

FRIDAY, January 31.—

Noon—Meeting of Humphreys' Estate &
Finance Co., Ltd., at Co's Registered
Offices.

MONDAY, February 3.—

Exchange Banks Closed.

Goods per *Socotrā* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 7.—

Regatta Dance at City Hall.

NOTICE.

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Communications relating to news should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with any communications addressed to the EDITOR, not for publication but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

No anonymously signed communications that have already appeared in other papers will be inserted.

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gain a name for charity, the assumption
only half hidden in that sooner or later,
if money is borrowed, there will be
complications and the first thing that
will happen then is that foreigners
will come in and forcefully take a
Province, or the Customs, and so get a
permanent hold upon the riches of the
country, and the liberties of the nation.The writer in question asserted that the
arrangements of the Government of
China make it very unsafe for the
Viceroy to borrow money in order to
open public works. He pointed out,
however, that business people might
borrow foreign capital if they liked.But when he takes up the question of govern-
ment borrowing, he looks at it from
another point of view altogether.Viceroy change every three years. How
can it be assumed that as they follow,
one another they will all be willing togive their best thought to a concern
that a predecessor has started, especially
if there be approaching difficulties?There is of course something in this
argument. It would mean that unless
there is central pressure brought to
bear, and the freedom of the Provinces
considerably curtailed, which, apparently,
is not considered desirable, there can
be no guarantee offered that there willbe a continuance of policy, and therefore
what is begun by one may be left
by his successor to look after itself.Whilst, however, the writer proceeds in
this vein, and so discourages any hope
that the people of the Canton Province
will be eager to borrow, either to open
mines, or to build railways, there isagain a covert hint that money is available
for these things if the Government is
willing to accept it. But what is the
price demanded? And where is the
money that may be available? The
money is in the pockets of the well-to-do
Chinese, and it is thought, apparently,by the writer, that there is enough there to meet
the demands of the hour. The price to
be paid for getting the money out of the
Chinese purses is giving more freedomto the people themselves to manage
their own affairs. Here we have the
key to the problem. Amidst all the
discussion there is first of all the deter-
mination that foreign money shall notbe used if it can be avoided. There is
a wish that public works shall be gone
on with if possible. On the other hand
there is the bait held out to the Govern-
ment, although only half expressed, thatif the Government will but give the
people the power to manage their own
affairs there will be funds available and
all needs will be met. There seems to
be no probability at present that the
Government of China will so far departfrom the traditions of the past, and so
there is little likelihood that the people
will open their pockets to the Govern-
ment. In the adjoining Province, there-
fore, apparently, things must go on in-
definitely as they have been in the past,and the cool, for example, that is needed for
all the steam launches must be brought
from Japan. So money that might havegone into the pockets of the villagers,
who could work the mines, must still
be forwarded to Japan, as at present
coal is an absolute necessity for the
life of the people. The outlook seemssufficiently hopeless but education is
spreading and the time will come when
China will gladly accept the co-operation
of the foreigner as Japan has accepted
it and is still accepting it to-day.His Excellency the Governor has been
impressing upon local scholars the impor-
tance of "form." Now Mr. R. W.
Mansfield, the Consul-General at Canton,
comes into the arena with advice on
somewhat similar lines. In the courseof an address at the Honan College of
the Ellis Kadoorie Chinese Schools
Society he said:—We English have
great belief in the good influence of our
public schools on the characters of boys.
A great school, such as this, is rapidlybecoming like a small republic. All
pupils start on an equal footing and
being the son of a high official or of a
very rich or a very distinguished manmakes no difference in the way he is
treated by his teachers and his com-
rades. It is his own personal value asa good scholar, a proficient in athletic
sports, or as possessed of a natural
power of taking the lead among his
fellows, which counts. If the standardof the school be a high one the idler, the
coward, the liar or the cruel boy is look-
ed down on by all, and the boy whothrows all his energies into both work
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CHAOTIC CHINA.

When China emerges from the darkness, perplexity, and peril that now mark her fortunes, and faces the new conditions as a nation with a high destiny and large expectations, prepared to take rank with the leading peoples of the world, the stage at which she is now arrived may come to be regarded as critical; the turning point when her fate that for while hung in the balance was settled and the tide in her affairs that led on to fortune was taken at the flood. To plow beneath the surface of things social and political is to wonder at the cohesion and resisting power of the fabric in which they are held together. If in the order of development a new nation emerges and by bloodless revolutions the old order changes giving place to the new coming events will form one of the most instructive factors in the world's history.

Let the following from recent issues of native papers illustrate the state of provincial administration in some of the more advanced sections of the country.

They are taken at random and their value lies in their representative typical character.

From a village near Shunlung on the West River two huts, sons of one of the wealthier residents, were secured by robbers who held them for about five weeks until the ransom demanded—\$7000—was duly paid, when this was done, or so arranged for that no doubt remained as to the payment, the huts were arrayed in new clothes of the choicest kind and at a place agreed upon were handed back to their kinsmen. In another instance a lad stolen and held for blackmail which in this instance was made excessively high, was traced by a police spy to a cave in the heart of lonely mountains in a region infested by robbers bands. The attack on the cave succeeded, the robbers taken at a disadvantage fought well and the losses were by no means entirely on their side. They were however vanquished, and the boy rescued. He had been well treated during his cave sojourn in the hands of his captors.

Mr. Looker, who appeared for the Hotel, said that they would be satisfied if Lam Woo would undertake not to start work until 6.30 in the morning, and would then do everything possible to avert noise, and if he was bound over to come up for judgment when called upon, Mr. Grist, who represented Lam Woo, agreed to the suggestion and the contractor was bound over in the sum of \$100 personal bond to appear when called upon.

NOISE.

Hongkong Hotel Co. Complain.

Lam Woo, the contractor, erecting the new building for Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., at the corner of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road, was summoned at the Magistracy by the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., for creating noise during the night. The summons was taken out under an old Ordinance and Mr. Looker, who appeared for the Hotel, said that they would be satisfied if Lam Woo would undertake not to start work until 6.30 in the morning, and would then do everything possible to avert noise, and if he was bound over to come up for judgment when called upon, Mr. Grist, who represented Lam Woo, agreed to the suggestion and the contractor was bound over in the sum of \$100 personal bond to appear when called upon.

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On her voyage from Manila the steamer

Rubi met a moderate, to fresh monsoon, with choppy sea. The weather was fine.

A Vladivostock telegram states that

General Matvitch, the new Commander-in-Chief of Vladivostock, arrived at that Port on January 14.

Leave of absence, on private affairs, to

England, has been granted to Lieutenant

E. M. Bonham, A.D.C., from 25th

January to 15th May, 1908.

The Dai Nihon Brewery Company has

decided to extend its operations to Tairen

and Chemulpo and for that reason has in-

creased its capital to Yen, 200,000.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SOCIALISTIC WAVE.

Opposed by Labour Members.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Boulogne.)

London, January 27.

It is expected the fifteen midgets in the House of Commons will join the liberal-labourites in view of the socialistic resolutions passed at the Hull Conference.

PORTUGAL'S WOES.

A Plot Discovred.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, January 27.

Plotter at Lisbon have unsuccessfully attempted to dislodge the troops.

Quantities of weapons have been seized and the troops now confined to barracks.

The Premier's house is guarded from attack.

[EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

TURKEY AND PERSIA.

London, January 26.

A Russian telegram from Tabriz says that the Turkish Commander has summarily ordered Prince Firman to leave Sujbulak, saying that it is Turkish territory.

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

London, January 26.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is confined to his room with a chill, and was unable to attend the Privy Council at Windsor, to consider the King's speech.

M. DELCASSE'S SPEECH.

London, January 26.

M. Delcassee's speech is the absorbing topic of French parliamentarians and is generally regarded as expressing the views of the majority.

The Debate strikes the one discordant note, declaring that M. Delcassee was inopportune.

The German press reserves comment, confident that reassuring speeches will be made by M. Clemenceau and M. Pichon.

It declares however that the network of M. Delcassee's alliances, is united solely by hatred of Germany.

ALLEGED MURDER.

An ex-lukong of Yauanti has been detained by the police in connection with a case of alleged murder at a house near the Praya East Hotel. Two Chinese women lived there and during last night three men entered the place, for it is presumed, the purpose of robbery. The women made a noise, and to keep them quiet the intruders put rope or cord of some sort, round their necks. In one case death was caused, and now the police are searching for the culprits. The Chinese ex-constable so far come under their suspicion and he will have to explain his movements.

HONAM COLLEGE.

Distribution of Prizes.

On Saturday the annual distribution of prizes took place at the Honam College of the Ellis Kadoorie Chinese Schools Society. Mr Lau Chu Pak, hon. secretary, presided and there were also present Mr R. W. Mansfield, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General for Canton, Mr Ellis Kadoorie, the Pun Yu magistrate and many others.

The headmaster, Mr James Moore, in his report for the 1907 session, said that owing to the building of the new wing working space had been much limited. Now, however, everything was working smoothly and successfully. The average number on the roll during the session was 448, and the average daily attendance 409, an increase over the preceding session of over 20 per cent.

After the prizes had been presented by Mr Mansfield the usual vote of thanks brought the proceedings to a close.

Boiled down into one word, "the happy and successful life is "wholesome." Imperial Draught Beer is wholesome.—ADVT.

HOW DIPHTHERIA IS CONTRACTED.

ONE often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other geron disease being contracted. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

Land Reclamation Company.

The sixth annual meeting of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Company, Limited, was held at 11.15 to-day at the Company's offices, Victoria Buildings. The Hon. Mr H. Kewick was in the chair and there were also present Messrs E. Shellin, A. J. Raymond, C. P. Chater, Ho Tung, J. C. Shelton Hooper, Ho Pock, Ho Kom Tong and Lo Chong Shui, H. Percy Smith, Mr A. Haupt, E. L. Hughes and M. S. Northcote (Secretary).

Mr Northcote read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for the past week we may, I think, take them as read. There is little if anything in the accounts before you, calling for comment. The decrease in interest is due to one of our mortgages having been paid off early in the year, a portion of this money being required for the works going on in the reclamation of Kowloon Marine Lot 49. The decline in rents is due as was explained to you at the last general meeting, to the fact of the Admiralty having given up their tenancy of the coal storage grounds at Yauanti, the frontage of this property being now in course of reclamation. This work is nearing completion and will put you in possession of some further 4,000,000 square feet of land. Our houses continue to be well occupied, there being few vacant floors in the block and they are in good repair. No sales of land have been effected during the past twelve months but some inquiry has arisen for one of your Island lots which your Directors hope may result in a sale. Meanwhile we are able to maintain our dividend of seven per cent, the payment of which will absorb some \$62,400 of the balance brought forward from 1906, and to carry forward the sum of \$98,310. This gives a guarantee of a like dividend for some years to come and it will be within your recollection that it was with this end in view that your Directors carried forward at the end of 1906 the substantial sum of some \$883,000. Before finally moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to afford any further information which may be desired.

There were no questions and the report and statement of accounts were adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Haupt.

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COLOMBO	19th	19th	Saturday, 19th	Saturday, 19th
PENINSULAR	6,000	MAEDEONIA	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
DEVANIA	8,000	BRITANNIA	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
DELTA	8,000	MOLLTAN	April 4	April 11
MARMOA	10,000	(through steamer)	April 18	April 25
DELHI	8,000	MOLDAVIA	May 2	May 9
MALTA	8,000	HIMALAYA	May 16	May 23
DEVANIA	8,000	MONGOLIA	May 30	June 6
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	HONGKONG	LONDON	
	about	about	
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* NUBIA	6,000	March 11	April 7
* MANILA	4,500	March 25	May 11
* BOINEO	5,000	April 8	May 25
* NOE	7,000	May 6	June 22
* JAPAN	45,000	May 20	July 6
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* Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers. + Carry only First Saloon Passengers.

For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

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T. ARIMA, Manager.

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PAQUEBOT-POSTE FRANCAIS.
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship ERNEST SIMONS, Captain Girard, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 3rd February.

J. MILLET,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 27, 1908. 142

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STRaits, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship PENINSULAR, Captain R. A. Parris, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 8th February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports, in connection with the Company's Steamship MACEDONIA, 10,500 tons, from Colombo, Passengers accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tax for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m., the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 25, 1908. 157

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship FLINTSHIRE will be despatched for the above ports on or about 20th February, 1908.

For Freight, etc., apply to

SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 23, 1908. 61

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER PENINSULAR.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed of their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at KOWLOON, where each consignment will be marked out by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

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From PERSIAN GULF, or B. I. S. N. and B. P. S. N. Co.'s steamers.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 29th January, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 23, 1908. 123

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GENERAL AGENTS.

"HIGHBINDERS" AT WORK.

One Reason Why San Francisco Objects to the Immigration of Asiatics.

Of recent years we have been comparatively free in this city from the wars of rival Chinese tongs and the murders by highbinders, says the "San Francisco Chronicle." We have them from time to time, as all communities must in which Chinese in considerable numbers are domiciled, but they are not of daily occurrence, as they used to be before immigration was checked and when the Chinese were many times more numerous than now. The murder of Wong Fong on Webster street the other day, however, brought old times vividly to mind. The murderer shot him like a dog and ran and ordinarily he would have made his escape, as citizens who may witness such do not usually close in on a fully armed highbinder who has just shot his victim. It happened that among the passers-by there were some unusually resolute men, who pursued and captured the murderer, and he will doubtless be hanged.

There is a strain of fatalism in all Asiatics which will lead them to do murder under conditions which would prevent the most desperate white men from attempting it. When one Chinese has determined to kill another he simply goes and does it in the most cold-blooded way, shooting him, if possible, from behind and from some vantage ground for escape, and taking his chances. They are rarely captured and convicted, although they are very likely to be dealt with in the same fashion by the friends of the victim. If one is caught and brought into court, if one is convicted at all, it must usually be because from his general appearance he ought to be hanged, for the testimony of the Chinese witnesses, which is usually all that is available, is absolutely worthless. They would give false testimony to save a friend or hang an enemy with equal nonchalance. White witnesses are seldom able to distinguish the murderer from other Chinese. He shoots and runs into a crowd of his countrymen and is safe from the law.

The bad men of the Asiatic race are bad in a sense and to a degree which is beyond our comprehension. They fear death far less than the whites and so take chances which no white desperado would take. They are organized for murder in ways which we do not understand. So long as we have Asiatics in any number we shall have their desperados with the rest, and their government within government, which we will not endure. We want none of them.

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1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes

3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes

8.45 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. 9.00 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. Every half hour.

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PEKING SYNDICATE INDEMNITY.

PEKING, January 24.
The indemnity, to be paid to the Peking Syndicate in consideration of their mining concessions, will be raised by the Shansi gentry. Half of the amount agreed upon (the whole is, as reported before, 27,000,000 Taels) will be paid at once, balance in three instalments.

THE VICEROY'S PROJECTED TOUR.

The "N. C. Daily News" understands that Viceroy Chang Jen-chin, of Canton, will make a tour of inspection next spring, of the cities and rivers under his jurisdiction for the purpose of finding out how the reforms concerning education, police, financial and political conditions are progressing. His Excellency will, without doubt, report the results of his tour to the Throne.

To-day's Advertisements

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Notification No. 43 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSING on the 28th of January for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY the 30th January.

Hongkong, January 28, 1908. 148

NOTICE

BY kind permission of Lieut. Col. N. S. H. C. and other Pad (Queen's Own) Cameron Highlanders, the band of the Regiment will play selections at the ORIENTAL HOTEL, Queen's Road Central during the 28th MONDAY next the 30th FEBRUARY.

Hongkong, January 28, 1908. 149

NOTICE

I N S P. F. ALLEN will not hold himself responsible for any Debts incurred by his wife, AUGUSTA ALLEN, from or her after this date.

F. ALLEN,
14, Queen's Rd Central, 1st Flr.

Hongkong, January 28, 1908. 150

NOTICE

C. KWONG WO of 28, Fettering Street, Central, Hongkong, having accepted the Tenancy of the Canteen of H. M. S. KENT, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all Traders and others concerned that the Commanding Officer of His Ship's Company of H. M. S. KENT do not hold themselves responsible for any Debts contracted by the said C. KWONG WO.

GERALD C. A. MARASCAUX,
Captain,
H. M. S. KENT

Hongkong, January 28, 1908. 149

NOTICE

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the HEAD QUARTER OFFICE VICTORIA BARRACKS, until 12 o'clock NOON, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th of February, 1908, for the undermentioned Supplies and Services for the period of 12 months from 1st April, 1908—

1. MEAT.

2. HOSPITAL SUPPLIES and MEDICAL CONFEATS.

3. GENERAL SUPPLIES and PROVISIONS.

4. OIL, WICK and BARRACK SUPPLIES.

5. COAL, COKE, WOOD and CHARCOAL.

6. BARRACK SERVICES and SCAVENGING.

7. WASHING.

8. TRANSPORT SERVICES (Supplies of Laundries, Junks, Coolies, etc.)

9. FORAGE.

Forms of Tender and any particulars can be obtained on application to this Office, personally or by letter, addressed to the Officer Commanding, Army Service Corps, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

The Tenders must be properly filled up, signed and dated, and no Tender will be noticed unless delivered upon the proper form at the Head Quarter Office by 12 Noon on the above date, in a Close Envelope marked "TENDER" on the outside.

The right to reject any or all Tenders is reserved.

HEAD QUARTER OFFICE,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

Hongkong, January 28, 1908. 150

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 310 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

SANTUAO DISTRICT.

SPIDER ISLAND LIGHT

ESTABLISHED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SPIDER ISLAND LIGHT was exhibited for the first time at sunset on the 16th January.

The illuminating apparatus is Dioptric, Occulting of the Fourth Order, showing a fixed White Light varied by an eclipse every 15 seconds, thus:

Light

12 seconds.

The Lighthouse stands on the most Easterly islet of the North-east end of Spider Island, and the light, which is elevated 142 feet, is at the level of the sea, should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 17½ nautical miles.

The tower is an iron structure with a total height from base to lantern vans of 53 feet. The tower and dwellings are painted White.

APPROXIMATE POSITION:

Latitude ... 26° 31' 25" N.

Longitude ... 126° 4' 16" E.

W. FERD. TYLER,

Coast Inspector.

Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, January 23, 1908. 152

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THE Steamship

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